

## OPI Statewide Assessment Conference



### Wednesday, January 28, 2009

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Late Registration and Pick Up Conference Packets**

### Thursday, January 29, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Ballroom

**Breakfast – Sponsored by Questar Assessment, Inc and OPI**

8:30 am – 8:45 a.m.  
Ballroom

**Opening Remarks - Conference Kickoff**

Judy Snow, Assessment Director

Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Ballroom

**Classroom Practice of Formative Assessment**

**Dr. Margaret Heritage, Assistant Director for Professional Development at the National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards and Student Testing (CRESST) at UCLA**

9:45 am-10:00 a.m.

**Break – Sponsored by Measured Progress and OPI**

10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Ballroom A

**Keynote follow-up**

10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Conference Room 1

**MT Standards Based Education**

Colet Bartow, OPI

Participants will be introduced to the Montana Standards-based framework with opportunities to better understand content standards and how they are implemented in Montana.

10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Conference Room 5

**Using the "Clickers" to Help Increase Test Scores With The CRT**

Dena Kirschten, Technology Teacher

This session will inform teachers of ways to make assessment a more enjoyable experience for both teachers and students. We will be exploring how to incorporate MARS statistics to determine needs of individual students and infuse them into the daily curriculum using Classroom Performance System (clickers) and ExamView.

10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Skybridge 1

**The Correlation Between AIM, AMO, and AYP and an Overview of the 2008 AYP Results**

Denise Bond, OPI

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10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Skybridge 3

**Using Data to Maximize Growth of all Students:  
Transformative Assessment in Action**

Mona Sindelar, Testing Coordinator, Huntley Project Schools

Using data, each student will develop a plan to reach their target growth in both a weak and strong area in reading and math based on Montana Standards.

10:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Skybridge 4

**New Ideas in Test Design for Students Who Persistently Fail**  
Sue Bechard

11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Ballroom A

**CRT Test Materials**  
Dan Verdick, Measured Progress

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**Small Writers – Enormous Possibilities**  
Kelly Boswell, Educational Consultant  
Participants will learn how to incorporate one-on-one conferences into daily writing instruction, and to communicate to children about their writing, as well as examine a variety of ways to assess young writers.

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**Lessons Learned/Learning**  
Sharon Carroll, Moderator  
Sharon Carroll will moderate a panel of Montana educators discussing formative assessment strategies and experiences.

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Skybridge 1

**CRT-Alt**  
Gail McGregor, University of Montana & Lynn Albee, Measured Progress

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Skybridge 3

**5YCEP**  
Al McMilin, OPI  
An overview of the new revised on-line 5YCEP process. This revised tool will allow schools and districts to more efficiently and effectively examine a wide array of available achievement, demographic, and enrollment data electronically and it will also provide a design vehicle for both the long and short term planning components required as part of the 5YCEP process rule.

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Skybridge 4

**MARS**  
Ian McIntosh, Measured Progress

12:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.  
Ballroom

**Lunch – Sponsored by OPI**  
**Entertainment: Billings Senior High School, Expressions**

1:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Ballroom A

**CRT Test Administration Training and Test Security**  
Judy Snow, OPI

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Sara Loewen, OPI

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**Formative Assessment Through the RTI Lens**  
Michele Paine

1:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Skybridge 3

**Accommodations**  
Karen Richem, OPI  
This session will explore the OPI List of Approved Accommodations in the 2009 Accommodations Manual, and discuss the differences between the various types of standard and non-standard accommodations.

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Skybridge 4

**MARS in the Classroom**  
Ken Stuker, Consultant

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Break – Sponsored by Measured Progress and OPI**

3:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.  
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8:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Skybridge 2	<b>Using MARS to Create Student Level Data for Past, Present, and Future Teachers</b> Dan Zorn, Assistant Superintendent, Kalispell Public Schools Participants will be shown how the Kalispell Schools are using the student-level data in MARS to create excel reports that are of use to past, present, and future teachers.
8:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Skybridge 3	<b>Formative Assessment Through the RTI Lens</b> Michele Paine
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Skybridge 1

**Progress Monitoring Using Interactive Tools**  
Tom Korst, Principal, Seeley-Swan High School

9:50 am - 11:00 a.m.  
Skybridge 2

**Strategies for Students with Disabilities to Access the General Curriculum**  
Gail McGregor, University of Montana

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**Conference Adjourned**